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INFORMATION REPORT

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- 1. It is believed that the opposition forces of the BATISTA Government of Cuba have recruited officers of the Cuban armed forces to assist in a revolt against BATISTA. There is reportedly noticeable dissatisfaction currently existing among armed forces personnel.
- 2. The opposition forces have made plans to obtain army uniforms and credentials through the kidnapping of army personnel in order to gain entry into Camp Columbia upon initiation of the revolt.
- 3. The Triple A organization formed by Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango, which has recently been distributing anti-BATISTA propaganda, is believed to be the nucleus of the clandestine opposition within Cuba.

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